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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 1 November 1956

FROM : Acting Chief, Guided Missiles Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, October 1956

1. Accomplishmentsa. Branch Projects Submitted

(1) Project 00.1117, Economic Aspects of the Soviet Guided Missile Programs, ORR Contribution to Part THREE, NIE 11-5-56. Final revision Part THREE completed and contribution approved by IAC Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC).

b. Other Projects Submitted

(1) Project 37.1661, ORR Contribution to IAC Guided Missile Intelligence Committee, General Guide for Interrogation of [REDACTED]

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(2) Project 37.1662, ORR Contribution to IAC Guided Missile Intelligence Committee Report on US-USSR Guided Missile Exchange Proposals.

c. Special Research

Four hours Country time.

d. Others

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25X1A6a (1) Prepared series of instructions for [REDACTED] concerning forthcoming [REDACTED] interrogations.

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(2) Provided consultation and support to IAC Guided Missile Intelligence Committee in preparing preliminary draft of Part FOUR, NIE 11-5-56.

2. Training

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[REDACTED] attended [REDACTED] training course on program planning [REDACTED], 1-12 October.

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3. Trips

25X1A9a (1) [REDACTED] visited ATIC, Dayton, Ohio, 8 and 9 October, for discussions on ATIC plans and programs in missile intelligence field.

25X1A9a (2) [REDACTED] attended Joint Military-Industry Guided Missile Reliability Symposium, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, 15-17 October; remaining at Redstone 18 October for discussions on Army missile cost data, and at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency (ABMA) 19 October for discussions and orientation.

4. Administration

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25X1C (1) Request for stand-by processing of [REDACTED] for possible TDY assignment to [REDACTED] to support forthcoming [REDACTED] returnee interrogations approved and implemented.

25X1A9a (2) [REDACTED] transferred to the Office of Training effective 9 October 1956.

5. Plans

(1) With completion of support to NIE 11-5-56 (late November) plan extensive reassessment of branch research program.

(2) Plan to initiate request for West Coast visit to complete counterpart collection program on Nike missile; and carry out discussions with cost analysis groups at [REDACTED]

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6. Problems

Branch work is hampered by a shortage of personnel. We have two professional vacancies.

7. Recommendations

No comments.

8. Other Information

A number of valuable responses are coming in, in response to our request for reinterrogation of Soviet defectors on the probable organization of the Soviet missile program.

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